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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0121-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Antonio SERRA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1712  
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Application No.: 10/082,108 ) Examiner: R. Sellers  
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Filed: February 26, 2002 )  
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For: TYRE FOR A VEHICLE AND/OR )  
VEHICLE WHEEL )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of April 1, 2005 to October 3, 2005 (October 1, 2005 is a Saturday). The Petition and all associated documentation is being filed on Monday, October 3, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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